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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

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BILL NYE AND BURGLARS.

He Pauses to Make a Few Remarks to the Fraternity—An Industry Which He Thinks Has Been Sufficiently Fostered—No Longer Recognizing the Claims of House-Breakers—Out of Politics and Independent—People Who Do Not Advertise.

In a recent letter from St. Joseph, Mo., to the New York *World*, Bill Nye writes as follows: When I reached this point yesterday I found in a bushel-basketful of forwarded letters the following peculiar epistle:

DEAR SIR: Along with other good citizens I am pleased to see the humanitarian efforts now being made to devise some form of quick and painless death for our murderers and other criminals who may have to suffer the death penalty. Such efforts denote a refined and cultivated society, one that would in no way countenance the slightest injury even to the most wicked dude that smokes cigarettes on the elevated stations.

As one good turn deserves another, and as by some chance one of these nice, good-intentioned people may, under an unlucky star, come in contact with one of my profession engaged in his regular business, you would most certainly fill a long-felt want if you would invent some quick and painless method for a criminal to murder his victim. Murders are too often lingering and painful. Why should there not be a reform in that way? Should you kindly lend your genius to help our profession in that way you would gain the lasting gratitude of the public as well as of many BURGLARS.

New York, February 24, 1888.

In replying briefly to the above, I will state that no burglar ever came to my house for a favor and went away disappointed, provided I was able to contribute to his wants and provided he went at it in the right way. I have never jumped on a burglar behind his back or taken advantage of my great strength to do him up.

When a burglar is in my house he is my guest. If he be willing to take things as he finds them he will have no trouble with me. But I believe that, as a class, burglars are already favored more than other people. I hesitate to do any thing to advance their interests until other industries have been fostered more.

Burglars presume too much, I think. Because they have free entree and carte blanche to the drawing-rooms of our best people, they want the earth and make themselves disagreeable. I do not wish to hurt the feelings of my correspondent, especially if he takes the paper regularly, but for one I am going to quit protecting and fostering the infant industry of American burglary as against the pauper burglar of Europe. I say let us get our burgling done by the best and cheapest methods. Let our burglary take its chances in competition with that of effete monarchies, just as every thing else will have to do some day. In the mean time I do not propose to do any thing in a newspaper way that will look like an attempt to retain the burglar vote.

Let the burglar rustle for his wages the way I do and the way other working-men do. I know that burglars claim they are poorly paid because their work keeps them up nights so much, but newspaper men have to work nights also, and unless they

WELCOMING THE BURGLAR.

can rob a prosperous burglar once in awhile they have a hard row to hoe.

And what have the burglars ever done for me that I should now be called upon to advance their interests?

When they had no other place to go, have they not always felt free to come to my house? And how have they rewarded my hospitality? When they went through my house last year and found a condition of things which would have moved the stoniest heart, what did they do? They stole a valuable autograph album which had been sent me to write in and I had it to pay for. They took a valuable umbrella which I had borrowed a few years ago, and which I intended to return to the owner after awhile. They ate some cold rice and sorghum which had been set aside for the use of other guests, and then they left the gate open so that cows got in and ate up my lima beans.

Now I am asked to use my influence in the direction of better sand-bag facilities for burglars and a more reliable style of rapid transit between the taxpayer and the New Jerusalem.

In years past I will admit that I was running for office a good deal, and I had to do things that would retain the burglar vote, but now I am firm in my conviction and outspoken for what I believe to be right. A man engaged in trying to be his own successor in the portfolio of justice of the peace is not a free moral agent. It is more or less so in other offices, but it is especially so with a justice of the peace.

I now propose, with the help of the American people and an earnest, manly effort on my part, to shake off the burglar and come out and take higher ground. I will go further and include the patrons of arsony and other Socialistic organizations. Henceforth my voice will be heard in more or less stentorian tones in the interests of humanity. Prosperous burglary which gets a second trial will be regarded the same as less fortunate petty larceny, which gets ninety days.

Burglars who may have voted for me in the old days are hereby notified that the autograph album and lima beans offset that account, and that it is my earnest wish, so far as it is in my power, during the remaining years which may be granted me, to live down and forget the dark and devious days when I was in politics. I believe that easier and more painless methods for the administration of capital punishment will soon be perfected, whereby a man who is executed by the law will not be entitled to any more glory or flowers than one who dies of pneumonia. To that end I am willing to work. When that is accomplished I will devote my halting powers to the further amelioration of our race. But the burglar has no further political claims on me.

Men who visit New York from a distance desiring to purchase greenbacks at forced sale or to obtain gold bricks of those who are compelled to sell them for a mere song, will always be ameliorated so long as my good right arm shall not forget her cunning.

Visitors who visit the metropolis for the purpose of "going on a bat," claiming that eastward the star of Vampire takes its way, will have to get their amelioration outside this office.

I am willing to do what I can for the promotion of science and the painless pulling of burglars, but that is as far as I would go. Moreover, I hope that our correspondence will not continue any longer. Burglars who pleased and entertained me when I was in politics have long since ceased to do so. The truth of the matter is that while all other professions have made rapid progress, politics and burglary are just where they were a hundred years ago.

One reason why burglary has not made more rapid strides I believe to be because burglars do not advertise. They rely solely upon their insight and keen penetration. The result is that burglars and burglary have fallen off. I do not believe in trying to help a profession so abundantly able to help itself BILL NYE.

NEW YORK'S TAX LEVY.

It is 2.60 as Compared with 2.70 in the Year 1887 and Lower Than for Years.

ALBANY, May 12.—The annual tax levy, passed in the Assembly yesterday, and as compared with last year is as follows, mill tax on each dollar of valuation:

	1887.	1888.
Canals, maintenance	.25	.24
Canals, sinking fund	.24	.22
Canals, other work	.21	.19
Schools	1.10	.100
General fund	.50	95
Total	2.70	2.60

Mr. Ainsworth said the tax levy was lower than it had been in several years

Ann O'Delia Solomon, the spook medium, now confined in the Tombs prison, New York, on the charge of conspiracy to defraud Lawyer Marsh, will be tried May 23.

Officer Martin Nolan, of Chicago, was shot in several places and fatally wounded Thursday morning by two members of the notorious Mollie Mott gang of house breakers.

Dr. Wesley Humphrey died at Kansas City Wednesday, aged 67. He was a native of the State of New York, and served under Grant and Sherman in the Mississippi campaign.

Phillip Favetti, a charcoal burner of Colchester, Conn., was found guilty Friday of murdering Julius Malblanc, fellow charcoal burner, in October last and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The Mullen Tunnel Useless for Two Months

BUTTE, Mont., May 14.—From the present indications it will be fully two months before the Northern Pacific can use the Mullen tunnel.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Exciting Scenes at Irish Evictions.

DUBLIN, May 11.—Exciting struggles took place at Carmack, near Thurles, yesterday, between a strong force of emergency policemen and tenants whom they sought to evict. The police used a battering-ram in effecting an entrance to some of the houses. They met with a stout resistance, the tenants throwing boiling water at them and assaulting them with sticks and stones. Some of the intended evictions were effected. The others, it is believed, will be abandoned.

Racing in England.

LONDON, May 10.—The sixty-fifth race for the Chester Cup of 700 pounds, for three-year-olds and upward at about two miles and a quarter, was run yesterday. It had twelve starters and was won by the top weight, Mr. J. G. R. Homfray's aged horse Kinsky, with the Duke of Westminsters four-year-old Saville, second, and Lord Bradfords's four-year-old Chippeway, third

Another Monarch Dying.

LISBON, May 10.—King Luis has been failing in health for some time. He finds it impossible to attend to the business of the State and has resolved to delegate to Prince Carlos, the heir apparent, the signing of State documents and the power of representation of the King on occasion when the presence of His Majesty is required.

The Emperor's Strength Increasing.

BERLIN, May 14.—The Emperor arose at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and was dressed for the first time since the last crisis. He then walked to his study unassisted. His strength is increasing. He passed a better night than ordinarily and was much better to-day. He will soon be visited by Dr. Virchow.

Killed by Moonlighters.

DUBLIN, May 10.—James Quinn, a bog ranger, has been murdered at Laughtsis, County Cork. He received three bullet wounds. Quinn had been threatened with death by moonlighters unless he abandoned his occupation. The murdered man's family are in America.

Alice Will Have to Come Back.

LONDON, May 10.—The Court of Queens Bench has refused a writ of habeas corpus in the case of Alice Woodhull, who is held on the charge of swindling the late John Gill, of New York. Consequently the prisoner will be extradited.

The Pope Well Pleased.

ROME, May 13.—The Pope will issue an encyclical letter praising the government and episcopacy of Brazil for the abolition of slavery in that country. He will send a golden rose to the Princess Regent of Brazil

Canada Wants to Borrow $25,000,000.

OTTAWA, Ont., May 10.—In the House of Commons last night the resolution of Sir Charles Tupper, the Minister of Finance, authorizing the raising of a $25,000,000 loan, was passed after a long discussion.

Dillon to Go to Jail.

LONDON, May 12.—John Dillon was convicted at Dublin of inciting tenants not to pay rent and sentenced to imprisonment for six months.

Settlement of the Morocco Question.

LONDON, May 10.—A despatch from Tangiers announces that the question between the United States and Morocco has been finally settled.

Bank Discounts Higher.

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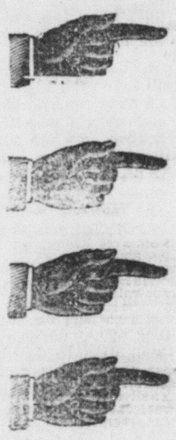

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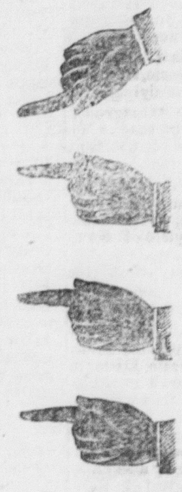

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I AM accustomed, Sabbath by Sabbath, to stand before an audience of bargain-makers. There may be men in all occupations sitting before me, yet the vast majority of them, I am very well aware, are engaged from Monday morning to Saturday night in the store. In many of the families of my congregation, across the breakfast-table and the tea-table, are discussed questions of loss and gain. You are every day asking yourself: "What is the value of this? What is the value of that?" You would not think of giving something of greater value for that which is of lesser value. You would not think of selling that which costs you ten dollars for five dollars. If you had a property that was worth fifteen thousand dollars, you would not sell it for four thousand dollars. You are intelligent in all

MATTERS OF BARGAIN-MAKING.

Are you as wise in the things that pertain to the matters of the soul? Christ adapted his instructions to the circumstances of those to whom He spoke. When He talked to fishermen, He spoke of the gospel-net. When He talked to the farmers, He said: "A sower went forth to sow." When He talked to the shepherds, He told the parable of the lost sheep. And am I not right, when speaking this morning to an audience made up of bargain-makers, that I address them in the words of my text, asking: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

I propose, as far as possible, to estimate and compare the value of the two properties.

I. First, I have to say that the world is

A VERY GRAND PROPERTY.

Its flowers are God's thoughts in bloom. Its rocks are God's thoughts in stone. Its dewdrops are God's thoughts in pearl. This world is God's child—a wayward child, indeed: it has wandered off through the heavens. But about eighteen hundred and eighty-eight years ago, one Christmas night, God sent out a sister world to call that wanderer back, and it hung over Bethlehem only long enough to get the promise of the wanderer's return, and now that lost world, with soft feet of light, comes treading back through the heavens. The hills, how beautiful they billow up, the edge of the wave white with the foam of crocuses! How beautiful the rainbow, the arched bridge on which heaven and earth come and talk to each other in tears, after the storm is over! How nimble the feet of the lamp-lighters that in a few minutes set all the dome of the night ablaze with brackets of fire! How bright the oar of the saffron cloud that rows across the deep sea of heaven! How beautiful the Spring, with bridal blossoms in her hair! I wonder who it is that beats time on a June morning for

THE BIRD ORCHESTRA.

How gently the frail harebell tolls its fragrance on the air! There may be grander worlds, swarthier worlds, larger worlds than this; but I think that this is a most exquisite world—a mignonette on the bosom of immensity! "Oh," you say, "take my soul! give me that world! I am willing to take it in exchange. I am ready now for the bargain. It is so beautiful a world, so sweet a world, so grand a world!"

But let us look more minutely into the value of this world. You will not buy property unless you can get

A GOOD TITLE

to it. After you have looked at the property, and found out that it suits you, you send an attorney to the pub-office, and he examines the book of deeds, and the book of mortgages, and the book of judgments, and the book of liens, and he decides whether the title is good before you will have anything to do with it. There might be a splendid property, and in every way exactly suited to your want; but if you can not get a good title, you will not take it. Now, I am here this morning to say that it is impossible to get a good title to this world. If I settle down upon it, in the very year I so settle down upon it as a permanent possession, I may be driven away from it. Ay, in five minutes after I give up my soul for the world I may have to part with the world; and what kind of a title do you call that? There is only one way in which I can hold an earthly possession, and that is through the senses. All beautiful sights through the eyes, but the eyes may be blotted out; all captivating sounds through the ear, but my ear may be deafened; all lusciousness of fruits and viands through my taste, but my taste may be destroyed; all appreciation of culture and of art through my mind, but I may lose my mind. What a frail hold, then, I have upon any earthly possession!

In courts of law, if you want to get a man off a property, you must serve upon him

A WRIT OF EJECTMENT,

giving him a certain time to vacate the premises; but when Death comes to us and serves a writ of ejectment, he does not give us one second of forewarning. He says: "Off of this place! You have no right any longer in the possession." We might cry out: "I gave you a hundred thousand dollars for that property"; the plea would be of no avail. "We have a lien on that storehouse"; that would do us no good. Death is blind, and he cannot see a seal, and cannot read an indenture. So that, first and last, I want to tell you that when you propose that I give up my soul for the world, you cannot give me the first item of title.

Having examined the title of a property, your next question is about insurance. You would not be silly enough to buy a large warehouse that could not possibly be insured. You would not have anything to do with such a property. Now, I ask you what assurance can you give me that this world is not going to be burned up? Absolutely none. Geologists tell us that it is

ALREADY ON FIRE;

that the heart of the world is one great living coal; that it is just like a ship on fire at sea, the flames not bursting out because the hatches are kept down. And yet you propose to palm off on me, in return for my soul, a world for which, in the first place, you give no title, and in the second place, for which you can give no insurance. "Oh," you say, "the water of the oceans will wash over all the land and put out the fire." Oh, no. There are inflammable elements in the water—hydrogen and oxygen. Call off the hydrogen, and then *the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans would blaze like heaps of shavings.* You want me to take this world, for which you can give no possible insurance.

Astronomers have swept their telescopes through the sky, and have found out that there have been thirteen worlds in the last two centuries, that have disappeared. At first they looked just like other worlds. Then they got deeply red—they were on fire. Then they got ashen, showing they were burned down. Then they disappeared, showing that even the ashes were scattered. And if the geologist be right in his prophecy, then our world is to go in the same way. And yet you want me to exchange my soul for it. Ah, no; it is a world that is burning now. Suppose you brought an insurance agent to look at your property for the purpose of giving you a policy upon it, and while he stood in front of the house he should say, "That house is on fire now in the basement," you could not get any insurance upon it. Yet you talk about this world as though it were a safe investment, as though you could get some insurance upon it, when down in the basement it is on fire.

BRINGS TROUBLE.

I remark, that this world is a property, with which everybody who has taken it as a possession has had trouble. Now, I know a large reach of land that is not built on. I ask what is the matter, and they reply that everybody who has had anything to do with that property got into trouble about it. It is just so with this world; everybody that has had anything to do with it, as a possession, has been in perplexity. How was it with Lord Byron? Did he not sell his immortal soul for the purpose of getting the world? Was he satisfied with the possession? Alas! alas! the poem graphically describes his case when it says:

"Drank every cup of joy, heard every trump
Of fame, drank early, deeply drank, drank draughts
That common millions might have quenched; then died
Of thirst, because there was no more to drink."

Oh, yes, he had trouble with it; and so did Napoleon. After conquering nations by the force of the sword, he lies down to die, his entire possession the military boots that he insisted on having upon his feet while he was dying. So it has been with men who had better ambition. Thackeray, one of the most genial and lovable souls, after he had won the applause of all intelligent lands through his wonderful genius, sits down in a restaurant in Paris, looks to the other end of the room, and wonders whose that forlorn and wretched face is; rising up after awhile, he finds that it is Thackery in the mirror! Oh,

THIS WORLD IS A CHEAT.

Talk about a man gaining the world! Who ever gained half of the world? Who ever owned a hemisphere? Who ever gained a continent? Who ever owned Brooklyn? Talk about gaining the world! No man ever gained it, or the hundred-thousandth part of it. You are demanding that I sell my soul, not for the world, but for a fragment of it. Here is a man who has had a large estate for forty or fifty years. He lies down to die. You say, "That man is worth millions and millions of dollars." Is he? You call up a surveyor, with his compass and chains, and you say, "There is a property extending three miles in one direction, and three miles in another direction." Is that the way to measure that man's property? No! You do not want any surveyor, with his compass and chains. That is not the way you want to measure that man's property now. It is an undertaker that you need, who will come and put his finger in his vest-pocket, and take out a tape line, and he will measure five feet nine inches one way, and two feet and a half the other way. That is the man's property. Oh no, I forgot; not so much as that, for he does not own even the place in which he lies in the cemetery. The deed to that belongs to the executors and the heirs.

OH, WHAT A PROPERTY

you propose to give me for my soul! If you sell a bill of goods, you go into the counting-room and say to your partner: "Do you think that man is good for this bill? Can he give proper security? Will he meet this payment? Now, when you are offered this world as a possession, I want you to test the matter. I do not want you to go into this bargain blindly. I want you to ask about the title, about the insurance, about whether men have ever had any trouble with it, about whether you can keep it, about whether you can get all, or the ten thousandth, or one hundred-thousandth part of it.

There is the world now. I shall say no more about it. Make up your mind for yourself, as I shall before God, have to make up my mind for myself, about the value of this world. I cannot afford to make a mistake for my soul, and you cannot afford to make a mistake for your soul.

II. Now, let us look at

THE OTHER PROPERTY

—the soul. We cannot make a bargain without seeing the comparative value. The soul! How shall I estimate the value of it? Well, by its exquisite organization. It is the most wonderful piece of mechanism ever put together. Machinery is of value in proportion as it is mighty and silent at the same time. You look at the engine and the machinery in the Philadelphia Mint, and, as you see it performing its wonderful work, you will be surprised to find how silently it goes. Machinery that roars and tears soon destroys itself; but silent machinery is often more effective. Now, so it is with the soul of man, with all its tremendous faculties—it moves in silence. Judgment, without any racket, lifting its scales; memory, without any noise, bringing down all its treasures; conscience taking its judgment-seat without any excitement; the understanding and the will all doing their work. Velocity, majesty, might; but silence—silence! You listen at the door of your heart. You can hear no sound.

THE SOUL IS ALL QUIET.

It is so delicate an instrument that no human hand can touch it. You break a bone, and with splinters and bandages the surgeon sets it; the eye becomes inflamed, the apothecary's wash cools it; but a soul off the track, unbalanced, no human power can readjust it. With one sweep of its wing it circles the universe and overvaults the throne of God. Why, in the hour of death the soul is so mighty, it throws aside the body as though it were a toy. It drives back medical skill as impotent. It breaks through the circle of loved ones who stand around the dying couch. With one leap it springs beyond star and moon and sun, and chasms of immensity. Oh, it is a soul superior to all material things! No fire can consume it; no floods can drown it; no rocks can crush it; no walls can impede it; no time can exhaust it. It wants no bridge on which to cross a chasm. It wants no plummet with which to sound a depth. A soul so mighty, so swift, so silent, must be a priceless soul.

I calculate the value of the soul, also, by its

CAPACITY FOR HAPPINESS.

How much joy it can get in this world out of friendships, out of books, out of clouds, out of the sea, out of flowers, out of ten thousand things; and yet all the joy it has here does not test its capacity! You are in a concert before the curtain hoists, and you hear the instruments preparing—the sharp snap of the broken string, the scraping of the bow across the viol. "There is no music in that," you say. It is only getting ready for the music. And all the enjoyment of the soul in this world, the enjoyment we think is real enjoyment, is only preparative; it is only anticipative; it is only the first stages of the thing; it is only the entrance, the beginning of that which shall be the orchestral harmonies and splendors of the redeemed.

You cannot test the full power of the soul for happiness in this world. How much power the soul has here to find enjoyment in friendships! but, oh, the grander friendships for the soul in the skies! How sweet the flowers here! but how much sweeter they will be there! I do not think that when flowers die on earth, they die for ever. I think that the fragrance of the flowers is the spirit being wafted away into glory. God says there are palm-trees in heaven and fruits in heaven. If so, why not the spirits of the dead flowers? In the sunny valleys of heaven, shall not the marigold creep? On the hills of heaven, will not the amaranth bloom? On the amethystine walls of heaven, will not the jasmine climb? "My beloved is come down in His garden to gather lilies." No flowers in heaven? Where, then, do they get their garlands for the brows of the righteous?

Christ is glorious to our souls now, but how much grander our appreciation after awhile! A conqueror comes back

AFTER THE BATTLE.

He has been fighting for us. He comes upon the platform. He has one arm in a sling, and the other arm holds a crutch. As he mounts the platform, oh, the enthusiasm of the audience! They say: "That man fought for us, and imperilled his life for us"; and how wild the huzza that follows huzza! When the Lord Jesus Christ shall at last stand out before the multitudes of the redeemed of heaven, and we meet Him face to face, and feel that He was wounded in the head, and wounded in the hands, and wounded in the feet, and wounded in the side for us, methinks we will be overwhelmed. We will sit some time gazing in silence, until some leader amidst the white-robed choir shall lift the baton of light, and give the signal that it is time to wake the song of jubilee; and all heaven will then break forth into: "Hosanna! hosanna! Worthy is the Lamb that was slain.

I calculate further the value of the soul by

THE PRICE PAID FOR IT.

In St. Petersburg there is a diamond that the Government paid two hundred thousand dollars for. "Well," you say, "it must have been very valuable, or the Government would not have paid two hundred thousand dollars for it." I want to see what my soul is worth, and what your soul is worth, by seeing what has been paid for it. For that immortal soul, the richest blood that was ever shed, the deepest groan that was ever uttered, all the griefs of earth compressed into one tear, all the sufferings of earth gathered into one rapier of pain and struck through His holy heart. Does it not imply tremendous value?

I argue, also, the value of the soul from the home that has been fitted up for it in the future. One would have thought a street of adamant would have done. No; it is a street of gold, one would have thought that a wall of granite would have done. No; it is the flame of sardonyx mingling with the green of emerald. One would have thought that an occasional doxology would have done. No; it is a perpetual song. If the ages of heaven marched in a straight line, some day the last regiment, perhaps, might pass out of sight; but no, the ages of heaven do not march in a straight line, but in a circle around about the throne of God; forever, forever, tramp, tramp! A soul so bought, so equipped, so provided for, must be a priceless soul, a majestic soul, a tremendous soul.

Now, you have seen the two properties—the world, the soul. One perishable, the other immortal. One unsatisfying, the other capable of ever-increasing felicity.

WILL YOU TRADE?

Will you trade even? Remember, it is the only investment you can make. If a man sells a bill of goods worth five thousand dollars, and he is cheated out of it, he may get five thousand dollars somewhere else; but a man who invests his soul, invests all. Losing that, he loses all. Saving that, he saves all. In the light of my text, it seems to me as if you were this morning offering your soul to the highest bidder; and I hear you say: "What is bid for it, my deathless spirit? What is bid for it? Satan says: "I'll bid the world." You say: "Begone! that is no equivalent. Sell my soul for the world? No! Begone!" But there is some one else in the audience not so wise as that. He says: "What is bid for my immortal soul?" Satan says: "I'll bid the world." "The world? Going at that, going at that! going! Gone forever!

"What is the thing of greatest price,
The whole creation round?
That which was lost in Paradise,
That which in Christ is found.

"Then let us gather round the cross,
That knowledge to obtain;
Not by the soul's eternal loss,
But everlasting gain.

Well, there are a great many people in the house who say: "I will not sell my soul for the world. I find the world is an unsatisfying portion." What, then, will you do with your soul? Some one whispers here: "I will give my soul to Christ." Will you? That is

THE WISEST RESOLUTION

you ever made. Will you give it to Christ? When? To-morrow? No; now. I congratulate you if you have come to such a decision. Oh, if this morning the eternal Spirit of God would come down upon this audience, and show you the vanity of this world, and the immense importance of Christ's religion, and the infinite value of your own immortal souls, what a house this would be! what an hour this would be! what a moment this would be? Do you know that Christ has bought your soul? Do you know that He has paid an infinite price for it? Do you know that He is worthy of it? Will you give it to Him now?

I was reading of a sailor who had just got ashore, and was telling about his last experience at sea. He said: "The last time I crossed the ocean we had a terrific time. After we had been out three or four days, the machinery got disarranged, and the steam began to escape, and the captain, gathering the people and the crew on deck, said: "Unless some one shall go down and shut off that steam, and arrange that machinery at the peril of his life, we must all be destroyed." He was not willing to go down himself. No one seemed willing to go. The passengers gathered at one end of the steamer waiting for their fate. The captain said: "I give you a last warning. If there is no one here willing to imperil his life and go down and fix that machinery, we must all be lost."

A PLAIN SAILOR

said: "I'll go, sir;" and he wrapped himself in a coarse piece of canvas and went down, and was gone but a few moments, when the escaping steam stopped, and the machinery was corrected. The captain cried out to the passengers: "All saved! Let us go down below and see what has become of the poor fellow." They went down! There he lay dead. Vicarious suffering! Died for all! Oh, do you suppose that those people on the ship ever forgot, ever can forget, that poor fellow? "No!" they say; "it was through his sacrifice that I got ashore." The time came when our whole race must die unless some one should endure torture and sorrow and shame. Who shall come to the rescue? Shall it be one of the seraphim? Not one. Shall it be one of the cherubim? Not one. Shall it be an inhabitant of some pure and unfallen world? Not one. Then Christ said: "Lo! I come to do thy will, O God"; and He went down through the dark stairs of our sin and wretchedness and misery and woe, and He stopped the peril, and He died, that you and I might be free. Oh, the love! oh, the endurance! oh, the horrors of the sacrifice! shall not our souls this morning go out toward him, saying: "Lord Jesus Christ, take my soul. Thou art worthy to have it. Thou hast died to save it."

God help you this morning rightly to cipher out this sum in gospel arithmetic: "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?"

Phil Armour's Plan to Save Souls.

They tell a good story in Chicago of Phil Armour in connection with his $500,000 mission chapel. He wanted it to be undenominational and broadly religious. One day he sent for the preacher who had charge and said: "You're giving those youngsters too much grape and canister. Hell, fire and brimstone are all right for the old sinners, but the mission isn't for them. Now, I want you to change around and try another plan. If you don't you'll drive all those children away. When you begin your service in the morning you can read a chapter from the Bible—something short. Then have a little prayer, something short—not longer than that"—measuring off about a foot with his fore-fingers. "Then I want you to sing—sing a good many times. Then tell a story, something with a point to it and a moral, but short. Then you have another little prayer, but, mind you, no longer than that"—holding up his hands about six inches apart. The minister said he'd try, and the mission has been run on Armour's plan ever since, and the seats are all full every Sunday.

Dynamite for Building.

Paradoxical as it may seem, the latest thing for which dynamite has been employed is not the blowing up of buildings, but, on the contrary, the laying of their foundations. The new development is due to M. Bonnetond, a French engineer. When a foundation has to be laid in wet ground, he bores a hole from ten to twelve feet deep and an inch and a half wide. Into this hole he passes a string of dynamite cartridges, which are then exploded. Not only is a cavity of a yard wide produced by the explosion, but the expansive force of the dynamite drives the water out far beyond the side of this cavity, and it does not return again for more than half an hour. In the meantime the workmen clear the cavity and introduce quickly-setting concrete, so that when the water returns again it cannot injure the foundation. The method has been put into practice during the building of an enciente at Lyons, and a rapid rate of working is said to have been attained thereby.

Steel when hardened decreases in specific gravity, contracts in length and increases in diameter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 1888.

Peters Denial.

LESSON TEXT.

Matt. 26: 67-75. Memory verses, 73-75.

LESSON PLAN.

TOPIC OF THE QUARTER: *Jesus the King in Zion.*

GOLDEN TEXT FOR THE QUARTER: *But we behold him who hath been made a little lower than the angels, even Jesus, because of the suffering of death crowned with glory and honor.*—Heb. 2: 9.

LESSON TOPIC: *Denied by his Friends.*

Lesson Outline: 1. Danger, vs. 67-69, 71 73. 2. Denial, vs. 70, 72, 74. 3. Penitence, v. 75.

GOLDEN TEXT: *Wherefore let him that thinketh he standeth take heed lest he fall.*—1 Cor. 10: 12.

DAILY HOME READINGS:

M.—Matt. 26: 67-75. Denied by his friends.
T.—Mark 14: 66-72. Mark's parallel narrative.
W.—Luke 22: 54-62. Luke's parallel narrative.
T.—John 18: 15-18, 25-27. John,s parallel narrative.
F.—Matt. 10: 24-42. Confessing Christ.
S.—Luke 12: 1-12. Confessing Christ.
S.—Rom. 10: 1-13. Confession blessed.

LESSON ANALYSIS.

I. DANGER.

I. The Master Abused:

Then did they spit in his face and buffet him (67).
I hid not my face from shame and spitting (Isa. 50: 6).
He was despised, and rejected of men (Isa. 53: 3).
They spat upon him, and....smote him on the head (Matt. 27: 30).
They struck him with their hands (John 19: 3).

II. The Master Reviled:

Prophesy unto us, thou Christ: who is he that struck thee? (68).
They that passed by railed on him (Matt. 27: 39).
They that were crucified with him reproached him (Mark 15: 32).
Many other things spoke they against him, reviling him (Luke 22: 65).
Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again (1 Pet. 2: 23).

III. The Disciple Accused:

Thou also art one of them; for thy speech bewrayeth thee (73).
Thou also wast with Jesus the Galilæan (Matt. 26: 69).
This man also was with Jesus the Nazarene (Matt. 26: 71).
This man also was with him: for he is a Galilæan (Luke 22: 59).
Art thou also one of this man's disciples? (John 18: 17).

1. "Some smote him with the palms of their hands." (1) The object of abuse; (2) The manner of abuse; (3) The results of abuse.
2. "Who is he that struck thee?" (1) The smitten Lord; (2) The unknown assailant; (3) The taunting inquiry.
3. "Of a truth thou also art one of them." (1) The despised sect; (2) The perilous connection; (3) The public charge; (4) The convincing evidence.

II. DENIAL.

I. Ignorance Pretended:

I know not what thou sayest (70).
I neither know, nor understand what thou sayest (Mark 14: 68).
Man, I know not what thou sayest (Luke 22: 60).
If I should say, I know him not, I shall be....a liar (John 8: 55).
Who opened his eyes, we know not (John 9: 21).

II. Jesus Denied:

I know not the man (72).
The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me (John 13: 38).
This is one of them. But he again denied it (Mark 14: 69, 70).
Woman, I know him not (Luke 22: 57).
He denied, and said, I am not (John 18: 25).

III. Profanity Indulged:

Then began he to curse and to swear 74).
Shimei....who cursed me with a grievous curse (1 Kings 2: 8).
His mouth is full of cursing (Psa. 10: 7).
Swear not at all (Matt. 5: 34).
But he began to curse, and to swear (Mark 14: 71).

1. "I know not what thou sayest." (1) The damsel's explicit statement; (2) The disciple's pretended ignorance.
2. "I know not the man." (1) The man in question: (2) Knowledge of him affirmed; (3) Knowledge of him denied.
3. "And straightway the cock crew." (1) A fulfillment of Jesus' words; (2) A reminder of Peter's sin.

III. PENITENCE.

I. Warning:

Jesus had said,....thou shalt deny me thrice (75).
This night....thou shalt deny me (Matt. 26: 34).
Thou,....before the cock crow twice, shalt deny me thrice (Mark 14: 30).
Thou shalt thrice deny that thou knowest me (Luke 22: 34).
The cock shall not crow, till thou hast denied me (John 13: 38).

II. Remembrance:

Peter remembered (75).
Thou shalt remember (Deut. 8: 2).
All....shall remember and turn unto the Lord (Psa. 22: 27).
Peter called to mind the word (Mark 14: 72).
Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen (Rev. 2: 5).

III. Repentance:

He went out, and wept bitterly (75).
I thought on my ways, and turned my feet (Psa. 119: 59).
When he thought thereon, he wept (Mark 14: 72).
He went out, and wept bitterly (Luke 22: 62).
Godly sorrow worketh repentance unto salvation (2 Cor. 7: 10).

1. "Peter remembered." Uses of memory: (1) A goad to repentance; (2) A sting to remorse; (3) A guide to improvement; (4) An incentive to praise.
2. "The word which Jesus had said." (1) Depicting danger; (2) Counselling care; (3) Foretelling failure; (4) Assuring restoration.
3. "He went out, and wept bitterly." (1) Whence he went; (2) Whither he went; (3) Why he went.—(1) The prompt outgoing; (2) The bitter weeping.

LESSON BIBLE READING.

DENIAL OF CHRIST.

In declarations (Matt. 26: 69-75; Acts 3: 13, 14).
In deeds (Phil. 3: 18, 19; Titus 1: 16).
In doctrines (Mark 8: 38; 2 Tim 1: 8).
A mark of false teachers (2 Pet. 2: 1; Jude 4).
A mark of antichrist (1 John 2: 22, 23; 4: 3).
Deniers will be denied (Matt, 10: 33; 2 Tim. 2: 12).
Leads to destruction (2 Pet. 2: 1).

LESSON SURROUNDINGS.

The agony in Gethsemane was speedily followed by the arrest of Jesus. The mixed band was led by Judas to the well-known spot (John 18: 2, 3) of our Lord's retirement. Details of the betrayal and arrest are given variously by all four evangelists; the accounts here showing remarkable independence. It is uncertain whether the kiss of Judas (vs. 49, 50) preceded or followed the conversation narrated by John (John 18: 4-9); but the report of Matthew, in verses 51-56, is in chronological order. The incident peculiar to Mark (Mark 14: 51, 52) points to an eye-witness; hence some have supposed that the "young man" was Mark himself.

The prisoner was led first to Annas (John 18: 13), and then to Caiaphas, before whom an informal examination took place, which resulted in the condemnation to death (vs. 57-66). It is held by many that the examination narrated by John (John 18: 19-23) was before Annas, and not identical with that reported by Matthew and Mark; since verse 24; which tells of the sending from Annas to Caiaphas, is naturally referred to a time after that examination. On the other hand, John speaks of the "high-priest" (v. 19), by whom he seems to mean Caiaphas (v. 13); and the incident occurred in the house where Peter denied our Lord. Both Annas and Caiaphas, may, however, have lived in the same palace (see Lesson Surroundings, September 18, 1886). The first denial of Peter seems to have occurred during the examination before Annas (if there was one); the second, near the beginning of the night examination before Caiaphas; the third at its close (comp. Luke 22: 60, 61).

The place was, in any case, the palace where Caiaphas resided. The time was after midnight, probably from two to four o'clock in the morning of Friday, the fifteenth of Nisan, April 7, year of Rome 783—A. D. 30.

Parallel passages: Mark 14: 65-72; Luke 22: 55-65; John 18: 15-18, 25-27.

A Pen Portrait of George Eliot.

Thomas Adolphus Trollope draws the following portrait of George Eliot.

She was not, as the world in general is aware, a handsome or even a personable woman. Her face was long; the eyes not large nor beautiful in color—they were, I think, of a grayish blue—the hair, which she wore in old-fashioned braids coming down on either side of her face, of a rather light brown. It was streaked with gray when I last saw her. Her figure was of middle height, large boned and powerful. Lewes often said that she inherited from her peasant ancestors a frame and constitution originally very robust. Her head was finely formed, with noble and well balanced arch from brow to crown. The lips and mouth possessed a power of infinitely varied expression. George Lewes once said to me when I made some observation to the effect that she had a sweet face (I meant to say that her face expressed great sweetness): "You might say what sweet hundred faces! I look at her sometimes in amazement. Her countenance is constantly changing." The lips and mouth were distinctly sensuous in form and fullness. She had been compared to the portraits of Savonarola (who was frightful) and of Dante (who though stern and bitter-looking was handsome.) Something there was of both faces in George Eliot's physiognomy. Lewes told us, in her presence, of the exclamation uttered suddenly by some one to whom she was pointed out at a place of public entertainment—I believe it was at a Monday Popular Concert in St. James' Hall. "That," said a bystander, "is George Eliot." The gentleman to whom she was thus indicated gave one swift, searching look and exclaimed sotto voice, "Dante's aunt!" Lewes thought this happy, and re recognized the kind of likeness that was meant to the great singer of the Divine Comedy. She herself playfully disclaimed any resemblance to Savonarola. But, although such resemblance was very distant—Savonarola's peculiarly unbalanced countenance being a strong caricature of hers—some likeness there was.

"WHAT color matches best with red you think?" "Blue," remarked the scapegrace. "Why do you think so?" "Well, I've noticed that whenever I paint the town red I feel blue for a week. The colors match in my case every time."

Nearly twenty years ago Dr. Wilks directed attention to the fact that a transverse furrow appeared on the nails of the hand after a serious illness. Medical literature has since then contained a few references to the subject; he again brought the subject before the Pathological Society at its meeting on March 20, and related a remarkable case. In that case the furrow was caused by three days sea-sickness.

—During last December, January and February there were ten shocks of earthquake in various towns in China, which killed thousands of people.

The use of oil in calming rough waters is well-known, but it is not so generally known that outside the area of oil there is a still more violent agitation of the waves which constitutes a great danger. *Revue Scientifique* relates the following incident, which proves the reality of the danger: "On the 20th of last September a life-boat from Calais went out on the sea to make some studies on the use of oil as a means of quickly calming the violence of the waves. It was once more proved that oil poured upon the water around a ship suppressed radically the largest waves. Within a relatively restricted area a ship was no more troubled, but outside of the circle of action the waves became more furious; they took, in a certain sense their revenge, and if another boat was near it would have been exposed to great danger. These trubles were felt by the life-boat. Having gone outside of the protecting zone, and no more oil being thrown on the water, one of the sailors was caught by a wave (coupe de mer). His oar was snatched off him, it caught him around the waist and threw him in the water. Fortunately he was rescued."

Pyrodene is a new liquid which renders wood, textile fabrics, paper, and such inflammable materials fire-proof. The liquid is made of all colors, so as to be used as a substitute for paint; and it is said to render houses and other outbuildings fire-proof. It was used for fire-proofing the wood-work of the recent Jubilee Exhibition at Manchester. Washable water-paints called "aquol" are also produced by the same inventor, Mr. T. Griffiths, F. C. S., and they can be applied direct to metal-work. They contain no oil, and may be washed with water, while on the other hand they do not blister in the heat of the sun. The paint is stated to be not more expensive than ordinary paint.

The composition of some of the modern high explosives, according to *Engineering*, is as follows: Dynamite —75 parts of nitro-glycerine and 25 of infusorial earth. Dualine—80 parts nitro-glycerine and 20 of nitro-cellulose or gun-cotton. Rendrok—40 parts nitro-glycerine, 40 of nitrate of potash of soda, 13 of cellulose and 7 of paraffine. Giant Powder—36 parts of nitro-glycerine, 48 of nitrate of potash or soda, 8 of sulphur and 8 of resin or charcoal. Mica Powder—52 parts nitro-glycerine and 48 of pulverized mica. Tonite—52½ parts of gun-cotton and 47½ of nitrate of baryta. Blasting Gelatine—92 parts of nitro-glycerine and 8 of gun cotton. Atlas Powder—75 parts of nitro-glycerine, 21 of wood-fibre, 2 of carbonate of magnesia and 2 of nitrate of soda. Rackarock—77.7 parts of chlorate of potash, and 22.3 of nitro-benzol.

Metals may be platinized by a new and cheap process in which the metallic object is covered with a mixture of borate of lead, oxide of copper and spirits of turpentine, and submitted to a temperature of from 250° to 330°. This deposit, upon melting, spreads in a uniform layer over the object. Then a second coat is laid on constituting of borate of lead, oxide of copper and oil of lavender. Next, by means of a brush, the object is covered with a solution of chloride of platinum, which is finally evaporated at a temperature of not more than 200°. The platinum adheres firmly to the surface and exhibits a brilliant aspect. If the deposit be made upon the first coat, the platinum will have a dead appearance. Platinizing in this way costs, it is said, about one-tenth the price of nickel-plating.

By an interesting scientific experiment the freezing of mercury was recentlyaccomplished. A ball of artifical snow having a depression at one side was made, and put into a red-hot crucible on which the intense heat of a Bunsen burner played. Mercury and ether were placed in the depression on the snow ball, and, notwithstanding the heat the mercury froze. The cold of the solidified gas defeated the heat of the crucible. The experimenter also set fire to the ether, but was still able to pick out the frozen globule of mercury.

A brick, says a technical paper, being about as pourous as a lump of sugar, and having six sides, needs a careful filling for water-tight work in cesspools, etc., and a thin grout or porridge of cement is commonly used. Heating the brick and soaking beforehand in thick coal-tar has been recommended. A man may lay common brick wall all his life without learning how to make brick water-tight.

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The storekeeper examined them and handed he back, saying: "My tear lady've cannot exchange dem. You should haf returned dem immediately. You can darn dot hole up."

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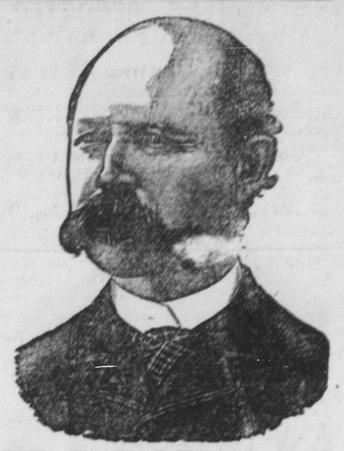

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FRED. KURTZ, EDITOR and PROP'R

CENTRE HALL, PA. THURS, MAY 24, 1888.

TERMS:—One year, $1.50, when paid in advance. Those in arrears subject to previous terms.

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LOCAL ITEMS.

——The man with the big bear was in town the other day.

——D. F. Luse is putting a coat of paint on the bank building.

——James Lingle farmer, near this place, is still on the sick list.

——Fresh paint is being used freely on a number of our dwellings this spring.

——The late frosts have not done any serious damage to fruit in this section.

——The "citizens organization" got another black eye, and that's about all that's left of it.

——Jas. Coldren has made some extensive improvements about his mansion home on church street.

——Sunbury is to have a national boat race on the river, in July. No town has a more beautiful sheet of water.

——Col. A. Wilson Norris is ill with nervous prostration at his home, in Philadelphia, and is thought to be dying.

——Prof. Joe Freerer, of Selinsgrove, was in town on Tuesday evening. He was on his way to Pleasant Gap to tune up their band.

——Several frosts, last week, have nipped fruit and vegetables some-what, but unless there is a repetition, we still may fare well and have a good yield of fruit.

——M an's telephone was the first introduced in this county, in 1878. The centenial of this event will come off in 1978—when there will be a hello-of-a-time.

——Aaronsburg, Rebersburg and Millheim are preparing to celebrate Decoration Day in fine style and do all honor to the graves of dead heroes in their cemeteries.

——Since coal is cheap and limestone plenty and handy, Centre county farmers should get to liming more freely and thus bring their farms to the standard of Buffalo valley.

——W. A. Kinsloe was sentenced to two years and six months, and pay all costs, for the trouble he caused Miss Walker, at Osceola Mills. The charge of jail breaking was held over.

——Frank Ross, Geo. Bushman, Will and Chas. Kurtz, on Monday went to the 7 Mts. to have a whip at the speckled beauties. Whether the trout will strike back their baskets will tell.

——Miss Maggie Rishel left last week for Madera, Clearfield co. where she will remain for some time We are told that she has a class of eighteen pupils in instrumental music at that place.

——The infant daughter of A. Ward Rishel of Cataract, died Monday afternoon, after a long illness, aged 11 months. She was buried in Oak Hill cemetery, Rev. R. J. Thomas officiating.

— The three cent financial scabs will ever be getting innocent parties into money troubles, examples of the truth of this are frequent occurrences. When will some folks learn to be wise? Much trouble would be avoided.

——Decoration Day will be observed at Spring Mills with more than the usual proceedings, and the citizens of the place will leave nothing undone to make the day one of the memorable events of the village, by an elaborate program.

——The coolness of May, thus far, has caused the season to be backward for cornplanting, In the eastern end of our valley the most of the corn is planted. In this neighborhood and west of here, there is much corn to plant yet.

——Our former townsman, William Stover, now living at Spring Mills, is quite low of consumption. Mr. Henry Krumrine, another old and well-known citizen of Spring Mills, is also seriously ill of consumption and gangrene of the foot.

——On Sunday morning the Lutheran congregation of Bellefonte, elected Rev. Edwin F. Hoshour, of Gettysburg Seminary, to be their pastor. It is expected that he will accept. He will graduate in June when he is to be one of the orators of his class.

——It is a precaution against danger in case of a railroad accident, to grasp the back of the seat in front of you firmly with both hands; By so doing, one is enabled the better to withstand the shock, and the chances of sustaining serious injuries are greatly decreased.

——Have you responded to our request to pay up subscriptions due on REPORTER? if not please do not delay any longer, we need the money—it is a small sum for you but the amount out-standing in small amounts to several thousand for us. Ther's the rub,—now act promptly, please.

——From the amount of new farm implements sold in our valley this spring our farmers must be sure of good crops this summer. Self binders are rapidly taking the place of the reaper and in a few years every farmer will have one of these improved harvesters.

——On Tuesday night an attempt was made to fire M'Clain's block, opposite the Bush house. The fire started under Smith's grocery, where considerable of his goods was damaged. By the prompt appearance of the fire companies the flames were arrested and a big conflagration prevented.

——The funeral of the late John Bottorf occurred at the home of his parents in Boalsburg at 10 o'clock on Friday morning. It was attended by a very large concourse of friends. There were eighty vehicles in the funeral procession. Rev. Trostle, pastor of the Lutheran church, officiated, assisted by Rev. Grow. The burial was at Shiloh church-yard.

——J. F. Creel, of Bluffton, Ga., has some specimens of the insect creation which he fears may prove a blight to the crops. They are insects which have the appearance of both the grass-hopper and cricket. Mr. Creel says they infest his garden, where they are doing considerable harm. They attack cabbage and other tender plants in about the same manner as a cutworm, but are more rapid in their destruction. They burrow in the ground from 8 to 10 inches and remain there during the day, taking night to do their mischief. We hope this new invention won't find its way into Centre county, until the grass-hopper, fly and potato bug, have given us good-bye.

A PLUCKY GIRL.

HOW CARRIE SANKEY CONTESTED FOR AND WON $150,000.

The subject of this article, Mr. Samuel Sankey, is well known to many of the REPORTER readers, having been born and raised in Millheim. Our readers will recollect that some time ago the legality of the adoption of Carrie Sankey was tried before Judge Cummin and afterwards before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania on appeal, and sustained in both instances. The San Francisco *Chronicle* has this to say of the end of the litigation there:

The testimony in the Sankey will contest was closed yesterday afternoon, and, without argument, the case was submitted. No sooner was this agreed to by the attorneys than Judge Coffey rendered an oral decision in the case. He went over the testimony in a brief but general way, and this he said led him to the conclusion that Samuel Sankey was not in his right mind when he made the will and for that reason the Court would refuse to admit it to probate.

This decision, virtually gives to the contestant, Carrie Sankey, a girl of 18 or 19 years of age, the entire estate, which amounts to $150,000 and over. When the Judge rendered his decission the young contestant, who is rather a comely girl and more than usually bright, appeared to be very nervous. but as the conclusion was reached she beamed a long and victorious smile on the Court and her eyes filled with tears.

The history of this peculiar case was first published in the *Chronicle* soon after the beginning of the contest. Samuel Sankey was a dealer in hides who lived with his crazy wife in the Mission. He went East, and there found this little girl, his niece, in a home (in Lycoming county) where she was poorly cared for by her other relatives. He took her away with him, brought her here and adopted her as his child. His wife died and he gradually began to lose his mind until shortly before his death. When he made his will he was altogether without reason. His will left the property to his Eastern relatives, and ignored Carrie. She opposed the probating of the will on the ground of insanity when it was made. News was also received Thursday that the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania had recognized the adoption of Carrie by Sankey as legal and binding. This sets aside all question as to her right to the estate, he having no other children.

UNSOUND MORALS.

Nowadays the chief aim of some men seems to be to cheat and overreach their fellowmen, and others join in to assist them. To swindle and cheat is counted by such as smartness, while the proper term for it is rascality. Some men are lost to all sense of honor and selfrespect, in this regard, and will even lay claim to respectability and morality. It is one of the lamentable evils that should meet with constant denunciation from the press and pulpit and exposure to shame of the guilty ones as well as accountability to the law where conviction can be reached. The most openfaced swindlers and cheats find constant backers and apologists, in the circle within which they move, in too many instances. We consider it oneof the lowest villanies for one to obtain all the money and goods of a neighbor he can, and as long as he can, and then turn around and refuse to pay an honest debt; and the backer and apologist of his dishonesty is just as low a villain. Many seek to hide their truthlessness under the cloak of religion, and often succeed in deceiving the innocent. They try to fill positions in church and religious societies, regardless of the words of St. Paul, "owe no man anything," and of the commands of the Savior to restore that which thou hast wrongfully taken from thy neighbor.

THE ORIGINAL TRAMP.

Abe Lazy, the original American tramp, is now an inmate of the Juniata county poorhouse. Abe was quiet a character, in his line, 15 to 25 years ago, when he tramped Centre, Union, Snyder, Mifflin and Juniata counties; many of the Reporter readers will recollect his visits. Abe Lazy was a character, we say. Big, fat, burly and independent, he tramped barefooted, always carrying a heavy stick. He delighted in frightening women and scaring them into setting out a good square meal—none of your cold johnny cakes or such, would he accept. This was his conduct when no men were about the premises. Work he would not, neither for love nor for a meal. A gun brought in his presence with a threat to shoot him, started Abe on a 2.40 run. An old black-snake wagon whip created a mortal fear in him. He usually slept in school-houses and often left them in bad condition. Abe Lazy can pose as the original American tramp—king of the clan.

DECORATION DAY.

Decoration day, the most celebrated of our national holidays, will have a larger observance, this year, in our county, than ever before, judging from the reports we have from all localities. Bellefonte, Boalsburg, Millheim, Centre Hall, Spring Mills, Milesburg, Philipsburg, Pot. Mills, Sprucetown, and in fact at every cemetery, in the county, the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves of fallen heroes with fragrant flowers, will be observed with other befiting exercises. We trust the weather will be propitious.

LEGAL NOTES.

The Supreme Court on Monday rendered decisions affirming the following Common Pleas cases from this county.

Borough of Milesburg vs. Green & Holmet, Moyer's Appeal, Grenninger vs. Gephart & Musser, Dale et al, vs. Elder; and Shires & Kennedy vs. Commonwealth in the Quarter Session.

On Friday last testimony was taken before Esq. Harshbarger in the case of a note obtained by the Penns Val. bank from Mrs. R. Murray.

RELIGIOUS.

Next Sabbath morning, Rev. Fischer will administer the lord's supper in Centre Hall Lutheran church.

——The attendance, last Sabbath, at Communion services, in the Reformed church, at Boalsburg, was quite large. Classis having been in session there lent additional interest to the exercises.

——The Lutheran conference is now holding its sessions at Millheim.

The Twenty-First Annual Convention of the Susquehanna Synod of the Evangelical Church will be held in the Lutheran church, Lewisburg, commencing Wednesday evening, June 13th.

——Ice cream at Murray's every Saturday evening.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

TWO UNFORTUNATE MINERS LOSE THEIR LIVES.

On Monday afternoon about three o'clock, three miners, father and two sons, named Rickett, were warned of the danger they were in, and of the roof being bad, but their presistent efforts to derive all the benefit possible from their day's labor ended with fatal results. About the time named above, a fall of rock came down upon them, killing one instantly. The father called for help twice and then died beside his son, under the pile of earth and rocks. The bodies were unearthed as soon as possible and borne to the weary home. The third son was but slightly injured, as he had just stepped to the front end of the car, to fix the end gate, when the awful accident occurred. Had he been a moment later the three would have been burried.

This family had been in this country but a year, having come from France last summer. This sad occurrence leaves an old mother with a young son and daughter alone in America, without friends or means.—Karthaus *Times*.

AN HONEST MAN.

A case of rewarded charity came to our notice this week. A few weeks ago a young German came to Middleburgh and applied to Prof. Billhart for assistance. The young man introduced himself as a fresco painter, out of work and out of funds. He was an honest appearing, intelligent looking young fellow and Mr. Billhart advanced him enough money to pay his way to Shamokin. He had heard nothing of him until Tuesday when he re-appeared but in a different garb and under different circumstances. He reported that he had made his way to Shamokin where he had been recommended to the kind consideration of Maj. Hamilton, lessee of Thomas Gellespie's Hotel. The young man stated his circumstances to Major and he referred him to the owner of the House who requested the young German to make a design for frescoing one of the rooms, which he did and it was so strikingly appropriate that he at once employed him to fresco every room in the House—a job which brought him $300 in solid cash over and above all expenses. He came here on Tuesday, and paid back the borrowed money with interest and gave the Prof. an old-fashioned "gesellegkeit."—Middleburg *Post*.

STRUCK BY A FALLING TREE.

The Sugar Valley *Journal* says: John Engle was unlucky on Ascension Day, and he will remember the accident which befell him on that day as long as he lives. At about two o'clock in the afternoon as he was engaged with several other men in cutting down trees and peeling bark in Greene township, near the saw mill owned by himself, his brother and J. Barner, he was struck by a tree falling by the lodging of another upon it, which felled him to the ground and crushed in a portion of his skull above the right ear, and broke four ribs, in connection with injuring him inwardly more or less. The tree fell on the man and pinned him to the ground. Mr. Barner and the other two men, who witnessed the sad event removed the unfortunate man from his perilous position, and immediately sent for Dr. W. R. Goodman, who dressed the head and attended to the broken ribs. He is now lying at the residence of Mr. Barner not able to be taken home

A RASCAL'S TRICK.

Tuesday morning about 3 o'clock James Pearson, keeper of M. L. Yearick's stable back of the National house, started on a trip with one of Mr. Yearick's teams, saying he would be back Wednesday evening. When he reached Centre Hall he tried to pass off as Yearick and endeavored to have a check for twenty dollars cashed, but failing in this he pawned the rig for four dollars and fifty cents. Mr. Yearick recovered his horse and buggy and they are now in the stable here, but Pearson has not been secured. This is the same person who a couple years ago was put in jail for spending money Landlord Leitzel had sent with him to be deposited in bank.—Lewistown *Gazette*.

John Emerick was considerably bruised by a fall from a ladder while painting last week failing nearly twenty feet, however no bones broken. We hope to see him at work soon.—Karthaus *Times*.

He was formerly of near this place, now at Karthaus, Clearfield Co. Sorry to hear of John's misfortune.

LOCAL SQUIBS.

Trout fishing does not pan out extra well, this season.

The Bellefonte nail works strike is still on.

State College has a larger number of students just now than ever.

Esq. Rishel's tall form was seen in our town Monday eve.

The Presbyterian church is fast approaching completion. Geo. Ocker, M. Richard, Adam Thomas and Ezra Krumbine are doing the carpenter work.

Mr. Danberman has just added a pretty porch to his new residence.

The Luth. conference has attracted many visitors to Millheim.

Frank Bradford was up the other evening—he tells us many suckers are being caught near the tunnel.

SPRING GOODS.

We would respectfully announce to our many patrons in Centre co. that we have received an immense line of spring and summer goods. We were in the market in time to select a fine stock and have opened up the same for your inspection. We have an unusually large and complete line of suitings for our merchant tailoring department Altogether new styles in cloth will be worn for spring and summer and can be seen at our store. Remember that if you want a fine spring suit. You can get it much cheaper now than when there is a rush. Our line of ready made clothing complete and lower in price than ever. Come and see the new styles just received at

PHILAD. BRANCH.

DOTS.

Parties are prospecting for coal in Miles township-hope they'll find the black diamonds.

The Logansville bakery was destroyed by fire, one day last week.

Last Tuesday morning's freeze was heard of from all parts of the state.

Last Friday was wet capping the climax by a tremendous rain evening and night.

——Fauble's Bellefonte for cheap clothing.

THE HIGH WATERS GOING BACK.

TERRIBLE DEVASTATION WROUGHT BY THE FLOODS.

Quincy, Ill., May 21—The great flood in the Mississippi, which will be remembered as without a precedent in the destruction and suffering created, is slowly abating, and it is thought that the worst of the high water is passed. A trip through the submerged regions shows that the stories of loss and suffering already published have not been exaggerated in the least. From the northern end of Adams county to the southern end of Pike county, the land on the Illinois side of the river was protcted by a system of levees, the region embracing 250,000 acres, the soil being the richest in the state. All the region is now one vast lake, from six to ten feet in depth. Along the bluffs on the eastern edge of the submerged district hundreds of families are camped, living in tents, huts and the open air. Before the flood most of these people were well-to-do, prosperous farmers, but now they have little or nothing. Much sickness prevails among the unfortunates owing to want and exposure, but prompt measures have been taken to alleviate their sufferings. The inundated regions are full of desolation

A STRIKE AFFECTING 3,000 MEN.

The slate-pickers at Henry Clay shaft struck on morning of 21. A foreman, it is said, struck a lad for some fault, when an under boss interfered and was discharged for his interference. The slate-pickers, numbering 300, then struck for the discharge of the foreman and the reinstatement of the under boss. In consequence of the strike the Peerless, Henry Clay and Sterling Collieries, owned by the Reading Company, are affected, and 3,600 men are idle. When 3,000 men must go on a strike because a boy and a man have a fal-out, the three thousand can't be very hard up if they kick at such a gnat.

HON. JACOB ZIEGLER DEAD

Butler, Pa, May 20.—Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Hon. Jacob Ziegler, so familiarly known throughout the state as Uncle Jake, sank peacefully to rest. His last public appearance was on Washington's birthday, when he read Washington's farewell address to a large audience in the court house. On alternate Sundays he read the services in the Episcopal church. Some weeks ago he caught cold in the church and was soon after confined to his house. Captain Ziegler was born in Gettysburg, September 19th, 1813.

Bellefonte, Moy der 22, 1888.

LEAVER REPORTER: Won de lite in irem shtettle in Pennswalley amole do river cooma, sutta see dar grossa hard ware shtore in Krider's Block basucha. Es M. Fariaues hen dar grasht shtore in dem shtettle und fercauffa alles gor walfel. Se hun alles us mer braucha con, un de beschta Effa us gamocht warra. En onder mol will ich der ma schriva.

Isa Kettle.

ARM BROKEN.

Mrs. Lane. Musser, of near Farmers Mills, on Friday last, broke an arm. She had mounted a chair to get something out of a cupboard, and the chair tilting, she fell breaking her arm above the wrist.

——Paris green, Murray's Drug Store

——Dr. Stem is building a new house at Millheim.

—Will Centre Hall have a Democratic club this campaign?

——Spring suits at the Rochester Clothing House Bellefonte.

——London purple in large and small quantities at Murray's.

——Don't fail to visit Pearlstine's new store when in Bellefonte.

——Fresh bread and yeast constantly on hann at Murray's bakery.

——Allen, son of Geo. M. Reeser, of Snowshoe, fell and broke an arm.

——The slaters have begun work on the roof of the new Presbyterian church.

——Trusses and shoulder braces, popular makes and designs, at Murray's Drug Store.

——Rochester Clothing house in Reynolds new building Bellefonte, M. Fauble proprietor.

——August 27th is the day set for the opening of the inter-State grange picnic at Williams Grove.

—London purple and Paris green, the great potato bug destroyer, for sale at Murray's Drug Store.

——A full assortment of spectacles and glasses can be found at Bushman & Kreamer's jewelry store, Centre Hall.

——John H. Orvis was chosen as delegate from this, 28th district, to St. Louis. No better selection could have been made.

——A large and well selected line of trusses of all the latest and most approved designs and finish for sale at Murray's Drug Store.

——The district stewards of the Methodist church have fixed the salary of Presiding Elder Foster at $2,100, the same as last year.

——Stop in at Flemings, fashionable tailoring establishment, Bellefonte, and see the new styles in gents clothing for spring and summer.

— Jacob Snook and family, of Millheim, will leave on Monday for Kansas, for an extended visit, and for the benefit of Mr. Snook's health.

——Miss Carrie, daughter of Rev. S. G. Shannon, of Sunbury, was married a few days ago to Alfred Bays, telegraph operator at Rutherford, N. Y.

——The Centre county delegates, to the Dem. state convention, now in session at Harrisburg, are, A. Sternburg, J. Miles Walker, A. Walters and B. Weber.

——We are told that Dr. and Mrs. Alexander left Los Angelos, Cal., on the sixteenth of this month and expect to reach their home at this place by the first of June.

——The delapidated appearance of our school house and broken fences around it do not reflect much credit upon the town. Have the property put in decent shape at once.

——Fleming the tailor, Bellefonte, has opened up his new stock for suitings, for spring and summer wear. New styles will be worn this year and he has them in stock.

——A visit to Bushman & Kreamer' jewelry store, Centre Hall, will convince you that they keep as complete a line of goods as can be found in the county. Special attention given to repair work; terms reasonable.

DIED ON HIS KNEES AT PRAYER.

The first regular service of the German Baptist conference of the United States was held at North Manchester, Ind, Satuaday. Immediately after the opening sermon in the great tabernacle that afternoon Elder James Quinter, editor of the *Gospel Messenger*, of Huntingdon, this state, and president of the Normal college at that place, who is well known in this county, led in prayer. While upon his knees on the rostrum in the centre of the tent, surrounded by an audience of 3,000 persons, he was stricken with apoplexy and died almost instantly. While praying it was observed that he grew incoherent, and as he uttered the words "we are glad to meet again" he expired. Elder Quinter was probably the most prominent man in the church. He was born in Schuylkill county, Pa., in 1816, and entered the ministry at 20 years of age.

DIED.

In New York City, on the 14th of May, Rev. Dr. James D. Wilson, formerly of Spring Mills, aged 52 years, 1 month and 4 days.

MARRIED'

Harter—Orndorf.—At the Lutheran parsonage, Nittany, Pa., May 17th, 1888, by Rev. John Brubaker, Mr. C. M Harter and Miss Amanda M. Orndorf, both of near Bellefonte, Pa.

GO WEST. 18,000,000 acres of the Montana Indian Reservation just opened for settlement near Great Falls, Ft Benton, Assininiboine and Glasgow, consisting of rich mineral and coal districts, grazing and farm lands of the very highest quality. The opportunities for making money here are greater than any where else in the United States. This is the time to go and secure your location. For rates, maps, or other information, Address, C. H. WARREN, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P., M. & M. Ry., St. Paul, Minn.

FRESH BREAD AND YEAST

—At MURRAY'S BAKERY, Centre Hall.—

First class fresh bread and yeast constantly on hand, at most reasonable prices. Your patronage is solicited.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS.—THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewisburg, Centre and Spruce Creek R. R Co. will be held at the office of the Co., No. 233 South Fourth street, Philadelphia, Pa., on Tues. June 12th, 1888, at 12 o'clock, a. m. Election for president and directors same day and place.

JAMES R. McCLURE, Secretary.

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GRAIN.

REPORTED WEEKLY BY KURTZ & SON.

Prices subject to fluctuations of market.

Wheat, red	$ 90	Oats	$ 42
Wheat, white	85	Rye	50
Corn, shelled	50	Barley, No. 1	50

Barley No. 2, mixed with oats, bought at oats weight and price.

Wheat mixed with Rye bought at rye weigh and price.

FLOUR AND FEED.

Fancy Pat. Flour	1 50	Bran per ton	20 00
Best Roller Flour	$ 1 25	Bran, retail, cwt.	1 15
2d Best Roll'r Flour	1 25	Chop per ton	24 00
Middlings per ton	20 00	" retail per cwt	1 35

COAL MARKET.

Broken	$5.00
Egg	5.50
Stove	5.75
Small Stove	5.75
Chestnut	5.50
Pea	3.50
Woodland	4.00
Soft	2.75

☞A discount on all above prices will be made for SPOT Cash.

KURTZ & SON

To Tunnel the Detroit River.

DETROIT, May 21.—A syndicate has been formed to tunnel the Detroit River at this point. B. Baker of London, the engineer of of the immense Forth Bridge in Scotland, and James Ross of Quebec, one of the contractors of the Canadian Pacific, were in the city yesterday, and after a thorough investigation announced that the building of the tunnel can be accomplished with comparative ease. A syndicate known as the Michigan and Canada Tunnel Company, and representing more than $100,000,000 of capital, has just been legally formed in Canada, and will be properly qualified for transacting business under Michigan laws.

——London purple, the new vermin destroyer at Murray's.

——London purple will knock bugs—Murray's Drug Store.

——Building lots for sale, ¼ mile east of the station, at Mikecondoville, $45 to $75 per lot. Apply to F. Kurtz.

SPRING & SUMMER SEASON 1888

Full line of Cassimere—Scotch and Worsted Suitings—CHEAPER THAN READY MADE.

MONTGOMERY & Co, TAILORS, BELLEFONTE, PA.

European capitalists propose to build a railroad from Bagdad to constantinople, the distance is 1,400 miles, and it is estimated that the cost of the road would be £15,500,000. If the project is carried out the distance between Europe and India will be shortened nine or ten days, and it will also give a route of commerce independent of the Suez Canal.

EXCURSION RATES.

A very complete list of tourist round trip rates and routes to western points for 1888, has just been issued for free distribution by C. H. Warren, Gen. Pass. Agent, St. P. M. & M. Ry. St. Paul, Minn.

VIEWING THE PROMISED LAND.

Great Falls, Mont. News of the opening of the Black Feet Reservation is awaited impatiently here and throughout Northern Montana. A large number of persons have gone to the reservation to locate ranches, mines and town sites. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay grounds. Soldiers as well as civilians are on the grounds, and when news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhock Valley, beyond Fort Assiniboine, is all staked off, and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of the Milk River. There is a silver lode in the Bear Paw Mountains that was located several years ago. It is understood that several parties are on hand watching to locate this mine as well as to prospect for others.—Chicago *Tribune*.

[ED.—The President has now signed the Bill throwing open for settlement the Indian Reservation in Montana.]

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